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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Calgary Seed Fair

The Calgary Seed Fair takes place this year on March 5th and 6th. All grain growers in Alberta are eligible to compete. In the grain classes a sample consists of one peck of seed which must represent at least 15 bushels of clean seed from a field inspected crop. Hand preparation of samples is not permitted.

Forage seeds require a 5 pound exhibit. There is no entry fee for any exhibit and samples can be sent charges collect to Calgary. It is necessary to advise the Fair Board that a sample is being prepared at least two weeks in advance of Fair dates so that the sample can be secured by a disinterested party. Let's see some of the growers in this district exhibit this year.

Glassers Disease of Swine

This disease has become quite prevalent in Alberta during the last two years. It appears that infected sows pass the disease on to their litters. Symptoms include unthrifty little pigs, coughing and running at the nose. Some animals may develop enlarged joints. Terramycin and Polyotic are effective treatments, given in the water or feed. Sanitary farrowing conditions and good nutrition are very important. If the disease is suspected a Veterinary should be consulted to outline a control and elimination program.

Rat Control

This district is doing a good job of controlling rats but we should not become careless because of this. Along the last few miles beside the Saskatchewan border bait should be kept out at all time. Anyone seeing or

prescription to adults only for headache, heartache, the blues, worn-out feeling, neuritis, other "itis."

Wednesday
and 14th

Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon in the Mannville hospital, on Dec. 19, a daughter, Margaret Jean, weight 5 lbs., a sister for Judy, Dwayne, Joan and Donna.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marchand in the Wainwright hospital, on Dec. 27, a daughter, Linda Jean, weight 7 lbs., a sister for Ronnie.

Master Ronnie Marchand has been enjoying the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisdell.

Among the young people home for the holidays were Miss Frances Barss, Mrs. Edna Smith, Miss Colleen and Miss Irene Archibald.

Other visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill and family from Wanham, Mr. Willie Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crouse of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt and family spent Christmas in the city. After they returned home they enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pavely and children of Grand Centre.

Last Sunday Mr. Fred Clisdell left for Mayerthorpe where he expects to drive a gravel truck for Ralph King of Eabyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay are sporting a lovely 1958 Dodge car.

Don't forget the card party, "500" sponsored by the Triway, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th at Albert School.

The contributions to the British & Foreign Bible Society, through the Albert Branch for 1958, amounted to \$49.00. We wish to express a special word of appreciation to Mrs. R. V. Prior for her very kind assistance in canvassing.

The Albert teachers wish to thank all those who sponsored the turkey raffle. The lucky winners were Mr. E. Myers of Irma and Mr. T. Luke of Viking.

The January meeting of the Irma and District Hometown Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younger. Children motored to Edmonton and Burtonsville over the Yuletide.

75 Piece C...

MRS. MARKO LAID TO REST

On December 8, 1958, Mrs. Marko passed away at the Wainwright Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Marko was 75 years of age, born in Hungary on July 18th, 1883. She came to the New-tow district in 1930. In 1943 she came to the Irma district, where she made her home with her youngest daughter. Her husband predeceased her in 1935.

She leaves to mourn their loss three sons, Paul of Carvel, Alta., John of Beverly, Alta., and Mike of Westlock; three daughters, Mrs. Durbak of Beverly, Mrs. Simko of Edmonton, and Mrs. Nemyo of Irma; also 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment took place in the Wainwright Cemetery, Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson officiating.

Pallbearers were Archie Cook, John Dubasz, Wilfred Sanders, Mike Cheperak, Paul Stanko, and Andy Pioker.

In memory of Mrs. Marko, flowers were sent to the house from Miss Younker and Grade VIII students of Irma.

Flowers were received from: The Family; Mrs. Durbak; Andy and Helen Simko and son John; Mike and Paul Marko; Louise, Ann and Kate; Grandchildren, Mary, Betty and Judy; Dubasz Family; Management and Staff of Brown Cleaners.

Donation to the Red Cross: Mr. and Mrs. S. Szabados.

Donation to Cancer Society: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanko.

Donation to Church Building Fund: Archie and Alice Cook and family.

Donations to Bethany Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younger.

The Weather . . .

We had weather over the holidays for an enjoyable Christmas.

Mr. Francis Bovencamp spent at Christmas.

IRMA TIMES MAIL BOX

We did so enjoy hearing from many former Irma residents from near and far at Christmas. Here a few news briefs which may be of general interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reeds of Victoria are well and enjoying gardening in B.C. In December they were still able to pick rosebuds in the garden. These come into bloom when brought indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elford say they still must have the Irma Times although it is now eleven years since they moved to the city. The Elford family are well, as is our old friend Mr. A. H. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton of "Frickelton's Drugs," Vulcan, Alta., put out a very pretty calendar this year.

Mrs. A. E. Blakely of Victoria says she likes to read the Irma Times' accounts of the weather in Alberta. We would like to read about Alberta weather in Victoria ourselves — especially this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka sent in an Edmonton address. Steve and Jennie live in the city now, although Steve still has his shoe shop in Leduc and drives to work each day.

Mrs. J. A. Holt of Kamloops, B.C. sends greetings to old friends here.

We hadn't heard from Gruen Bolger of Kyle, Sask. for a year — she now signs her name as Mrs. Bill Merrison. Just when her marriage took place we don't know, but we hope it is not too late to offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrison of Kyle.

Wing Commander H. C. Lisson also sends a new address. He has left Edmonton for Lachine, Que. The Irma Times has followed the Wing Commander all through his long and successful career in the Canadian Air Force. He is a model subscriber and pays his subscription and sends each change of address with the same precision in which he manages all his affairs.

We always enjoy Mrs. Lisson's letters.

Irma Seniors Win Their First Two Hockey Games

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, the Irma team were visitors to the Viking team with Irma winning by the score of 13 to 3. No summaries on this game.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, the local boys played hosts to the Edgerton team, with Irma showing they still had their scoring punch by winning 11 to 0 with Miller getting his first shutout. Edgerton kept the Irma team to one goal in each of the first two periods but in the third period the local boys pumped home 9 goals.

Line-up:
Irma: Goal, Miller; Defence, J. Kennedy, Prosser, Spornitz, J. Fleming; Forwards, R. Lovig, R. Johnson, J. Ganie, A. Glasgow, R. Glasgow, B. Patterson.

Point scorers for Irma were R. Lovig, 3 goals, 1 assist; R. Glasgow, 3 goals; J. Ganie, 2 goals, 2 assists; A. Glasgow, 1 goal, 1 assist; B. Patterson, 1 goal, 2 assists; J. Kennedy, 1 goal; R. Johnson, 1 assist; C. Spornitz, 1 assist; E. Prosser, 2 assists.

On Boxing Day the Irma Seniors played the Hardisty Stampers at Hardisty and came out on top of a 7-3 win. Both teams were short some of their regular players. No summary on this game.

Come out and watch the boys at their next home game!

NORTH EAST CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheik and family moved to Unity, Sask. shortly before Christmas.

Miss Joyce Cook of Cold Lake was home for a few day's holiday.

We were sorry to hear that Neil McMillan had to go into the hospital at Viking during the holidays.

Archie...

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Wainwright & District Commercial Hockey League, 1958-59

Friday, January 9:

Irma at Edgerton.

Saturday, January 10:

Chauvin at Viking.

Monday, January 12:

Viking at Irma.

Chauvin at Edgerton.

Thursday, January 15:

Edgerton at Chauvin.

Sunday, January 18:

Viking at Chauvin.

Monday, January 19:

Edgerton at Irma.

Wednesday, January 21:

Irma at Viking.

Friday, January 23:

Irma at Edgerton.

Monday, January 26:

Chauvin at Irma.

Viking at Edgerton.

Thursday, January 29:

Irma at Chauvin.

Monday, February 2:

Chauvin at Edgerton.

Tuesday, February 3:

Viking at Irma.

Wednesday, February 4:

Edgerton at Viking.

Monday, February 9:

Viking at Edgerton.

Saturday, February 14:

Edgerton at Viking.

All of Canada's 13 Prime Ministers have been outfitted by the same tailors, the Prestons of Ottawa, who have been located in the same shop since they first made riding breeches for Sir John A. Macdonald.

IRMA THEATRE

Irma -:- Alta.

1 show Wed., Thurs., Friday—
— 8:00 p.m. —

Shows Saturday—5:30 p.m.

News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The first test of public reaction to the government's five-year development plan and suspension of oil and gas dividends will take place in the central Alberta riding of Olds on Feb. 9.

Premier Manning has called a byelection for that date to fill a vacancy created by the death in December of Fred J. Niddrie, Social Credit MLA who had represented Olds in the House since 1950. Nomination Day is Jan. 26.

The byelection could provide an indication of how the public will go to the polls if the expected general election is held later this year. Social Credit will naturally be campaigning on the strength of the government's five-year program. If nothing else, it will give the Opposition parties a practice run at fighting against such a potent political weapon.

At the time of writing, it appeared likely that all four major political parties would be contesting the byelection. The only doubtful one was CCF, but provincial leader Floyd Johnson said his party will have a candidate if at all possible.

Social Credit, Liberals and Conservatives planned to have nominating conventions within the near future. At the time of Mr. Niddrie's death, Social Credit was the only party with a candidate in Olds. The local SC group had nominated Mr. Niddrie for re-election.

Chances appear fairly good for Social Credit to retain the seat. Olds has been a Sacred stronghold for years. The only thing worrying SC officials is the tendency among voters in a byelection to register any protest they have against the government by supporting an Opposition candidate. It's a safe thing to do in a byelection, because even if the Opposition man is elected it doesn't topple the government.

At the time of Mr. Niddrie's death, there was some doubt whether the government would hold an early byelection, in view of the likelihood of a general election in the spring or summer. But the Election Act says there must be a member elected in time for the next session of the Legislature.



Convert Old Garments:

After the rush and excitement of the holiday season, are you finally beginning to find some extra time on your hands.

You may find that this is the time you have needed to take stock of your wardrobe. Those outdated and slightly worn garments we all have in our closets, are certainly not serving any purpose in their present condition, unless it is to attract dust and moths. However, with a little ingenuity, some spare time and needle and thread, they can still be put to use.

Perhaps you made some interesting additions to your wardrobe during the holiday season. This may mean that you will be discarding part of last year's selection. What are you going to do with these left-overs — hang them in your closet for the moths to feed on, give them away, or transform them into new and useful garments?

If you have a pullover that is a little on the snug side, cut it down the centre front, bind both sides with grosgrain ribbon, make buttonholes, add a few bright buttons and you have an attractive cardigan that can be worn with sport blouses.

And speaking of skirts — you probably have one or two of those left over from years gone by. You may use that old tweed skirt to make knee pants for your small boy or a sleeveless weskit.

What about that good suit you haven't been wearing simply because it is out of style? It would make an attractive brother and sister outfit if you trimmed it with a bright remnant.

Every home which has a man also has several white shirts too badly frayed at the collar and cuffs to be worn again. Here again the possibilities are numerous. Cotton shirts can be dyed quite readily and sewn into little girls' sundresses, sport blouses for yourself or even aprons.

Your own wool dress worn out or in the sleeves, or your old jumper and

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Josephine Archibald, who passed away January 9th, 1951.

Often a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear;
But always a beautiful memory
Of the one we loved so dear.
Your name is often spoken
Our thoughts in silence fly;
To the time when you were with us,
For memories never die.

— Lovingly remembered by
your husband and family, Charlie, Florence and Irene.

Wainwright Kinsmen Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn on Jan. 2nd—
B-4; G-52; O-62.

Previous numbers drawn:

B-1 8 10 11 13 14

I-18 19 20 23 25 26 27 28

N-33 34 36 39 40 41 42 43 45

G-47 49 54 56 57 60

O-61 63 69 70 71 72 73 74 75

St. George's Cross bingo has been won.

In the 1951-1956 period only 174,144 persons were added to Canada's rural population, while the urban population rose by 1,897, 218 in the period.

Scholarship Trust Fund Set Up by Two Gas Companies

Children of employees of Alberta's two major gas companies, throughout the more than 100 communities served in the province, will be eligible for educational assistance under a cently.

D. K. Yorath, president of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Ltd. and of Northwestern Utilities, Limited, said today the companies were cancelling annual staff Christmas parties in favor of establishing a scholarship trust fund, to be set up in each company.

"In proposing this plan to the staff," he said, "we were delighted at the enthusiastic response from employees in the two companies."

It is expected that scholarships will be awarded at the end of the 1958-59 school season.

At the moment a committee is at work studying the rules and regulations under which grants will be made to enable children of employees to continue their education beyond the high school level.

Man who is willing to make the best of it, seldom gets the worst of it.

GRAVEL TRUCK REGISTRATION

Gordon E. Taylor, Minister of Highways, announced that starting immediately the Department of Highways would arrange for the registration of all gravel trucks in the Province. Each trucker wanting his truck placed on a day labour haul this winter is requested to register his truck immediately. Information required on the registration form is:

(1) The name and home address and phone number of the owner of the truck;

(2) The make and year and serial number of the truck, the P.S.V. registration license number of the truck;

(3) The business of the trucker— (a) Type of trucking (b) Last job held (c) Presently employed (d) Other business engaged in, if any;

(4) Whether the truck is owner-operated or operated by hired driver; and

(5) The period of registration in Alberta.

Truckers may register by mail, in which case this information should be addressed to Department of Highways, Highways Building, Edmonton, or may register in person at the office of the District Engineer at the following points:

"Children's Chapel" Broadcast

Attention is called to the "Children's Chapel" broadcast over radio station CFRN, Edmonton, every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. A five to seven-minute Bible dramatization, hymn singing, and time for prayer — put them together into a fifteen minute radio program and you have the ELC's worship service for young people, "Children's Chapel."

lowing points: Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Edson, St. Paul, Grande Prairie and Peace River. Registrations in Edmonton will be taken in the Highways Building, Edmonton. In the case of truckers registering by mail this must be done on the form provided for this purpose and which can be obtained at the foregoing offices.



IMPROPER GAS VENTING can be Dangerous

There have been recent reports of carbon monoxide fumes in homes in Edmonton and district. These fumes result from improper venting of gas appliances and can be dangerous. The following five point safety check will help make YOUR home safe. Check today — and be sure your venting is safe.

Make Your Own 5 Point Check Today

BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9
VIKING -- ALBERTA

Thursday - Friday
JANUARY 8th and 9th



ROBBERY under ARMS

EASTMANCOLOR
STARRING PETER FINCH RONALD LEWIS
MAUREEN SWANSON DAVID McALLUM
(Family)

Saturday - Monday
JANUARY 10th and 12th



M-G-M presents
A JOSEPH FIELD'S PRODUCTION
starring
DORIS DAY RICHARD WIDMARK
in
"THE TUNNEL OF LOVE"
co-starring
GIG YOUNG - GIA SCALA
In CinemaScope

Once in a blue moon a movie comes along without guns, murder, pathos, divorce and intrigue, that is of Academy Award calibre. This is about the funniest, frankest movie ever made, a prescription to adults only for headache, heartache, the blues, worn-out feeling, neuritis, other "itis."

Echo - Rodino

(Dec. 17 - Dec. 24)

The school buses of the Minburn S.D. made their rounds Wednesday evening to pick up each set of parents and transport them to the Minburn school for the Home and School Association meeting.

Louie Martin and Debs Faulkner have returned from an unsuccessful big game hunt. However, they had a good trip.

The Albert Square Dance Club held their turkey supper and frolic Friday evening. They report a huge crowd and much gaiety.

Mr. Tom Luke was the lucky winner of a turkey raffled at Albert School; proceeds for the children's treats. Christina Beckett was the seller of this ticket.

The Martin family are enjoying a new car this Christmas.

Larry Pocock travelled to Killarney, Man. for Christmas to visit with his grandparents.

Winowna Hurd celebrates her thirteenth birthday at a very exciting time of the year, on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Atchison of Edmonton are visiting with the Nash family.

(Dec. 24 - Dec. 31)

Both Allan and Tommy Winfield have had illnesses which required doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckett and children motored to Medicine Hat for the Christmas festival. There was no "white Christmas" in the south. The ground was bare and the temperatures ranged between 19 deg. - 45 deg. Reggie Vandervaele took over the chores in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill are in Calgary for a winter's vacation.

Mr. Fred Vandervaele of Calgary spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Lorna Prosser, who is taking her schooling at Sangudo, was home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prosser.

Mrs. Victor Martin, Gloria and Camellia spent a few days in the city visiting the latter's sisters, also attending an anniversary celebration on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouse and children spent Christmas in the city.

(Dec. 31 - Jan. 6)

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hollar and children motored to Edmonton and Burtonsburg over the Yuletide.

Jarrow News

May we wish you all a happy New Year and the very best for '59.

I also hope you will make more use of the book and pencil in the post office, thus keeping the Jarrow column more newswy.

The winners of the Jarrow Christmas Tree raffle were; 1st—Bill Millar of Irma, 2 ducks. 2nd—Gary Jones of Irma, box of chocolates. 3rd—Harriet Lancaster of Kinsella, a panda. We wish to thank all who bought tickets and helped in the concert, thus making a very pleasant evening.

Santa left a nice present at the A. Overby home, namely a nice '59 Chev. car.

Those spending the holidays with relatives in the district from distant points included; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus and Gordon from Chiliwack, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Rawliuk Sr. from Vancouver.

Visitors at the Beer home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beer and son of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundberg and son of Edmonton.

The C. Soneff family spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Elvina Soneff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneff of Edmonton spent a few days at the C. Soneff's.

Mrs. Harry Meakins was able to come home on Dec. 24th and is feeling quite well. She is staying at the G. Meakin's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meakins and family visited at the Bruhaug and Meakin's homes over Christmas.

The E. Young family spent Christmas with relatives at Marwayne. During the holidays Dianna and Mary Ann had their tonsils removed at Viking hospital.

Mr. Belton Sr. had the misfortune to fall on Dec. 24, fracturing some ribs, thus spending a week in Viking hospital.

Mrs. Donald Dagg and Debbie accompanied by her brother and family, Bill Perron of B.C. spent the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perron at Lintlaw, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Knudson and family of Red Deer joined with relatives at the Whidden home for an enjoyable Christmas.

Mr. Francis Bovencamp spent Christmas at home.

Kinsella News

(Week of December 22)

The Christmas activities of the CGIT included packing a Christmas hamper for a family in the district and making an interesting scrapbook for the Children's Ward of the Viking Hospital.

An impressive Christmas Candle Light Service conducted by the CGIT, was held in the United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Simmons. A solo was sung by the Rev. C. Swallow, accompanied by Mrs. E. Simmons.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Party was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. About 50 children attended and quite a number of parents. A short programme of musical numbers, recitations and two interesting films were all enjoyed. Santa paid a visit and distributed gifts that had been placed under a gaily decorated tree. Lunch was served to everyone in the basement of the church. Before leaving, each child received a bag of treats.

Miss Marilyn Paterson arrived home on Sunday from Victoria, B.C. to spend Christmas and New Year's at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrige and sons of Calgary spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson.

The Kinsella School Christmas party was held in the school gym on Dec. 23rd. A variety program was enjoyed by a large audience of parents and friends of the pupils. Santa arrived and received a warm welcome and distributed gifts. Lunch was served to all. A bag of treats, provided by the Elks' Lodge, OORP, Legion and WI, was given to each child. Mr. W. D. Johnston was chairman for the afternoon. Lucky winners of the turkey and electric lamp drawn for were Mr. W. Belton and Mr. G. McLean.

(Week of December 29)

The members of the CGIT attended the Brock Theatre in Viking on Monday night, Dec. 22 and were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Mrs. R. Stevens spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Sedgewick and later left for home.

Viking Items

Viking's tenth anniversary Fridge Bonspiel opens on Wednesday, January 14 and continues through January 17. Indications are that there will be a good attendance from outside rinks as already entries have been received from Camrose and Sedgewick and several city rinks are expected to enter before the end of this week. Entries will be received up to 6 p.m. Sunday, January 11, by Alvin Golka, phone 36, or Lloyd McIntyre, phone 16 or 44. This spiel is open to the world, with a minimum of 32 rinks. Entry fee is \$40.00 per rink, and matched rocks on all sheets.

The grand prize is four electric clothes dryers, and other valuable prizes for qualifying rinks.

From next Wednesday on until the finals, the curling rink will be a beehive of activity. Lunches will be served at the snack bar as usual, and from the great interest being taken in this the tenth anniversary, the spiel should go down in the local annals of curling as the best ever.

Returning home from a Christmas holiday in southern Alberta, the half-ton truck owned by Ambrose Beckett, skid on icy roads, overturned and came to rest on its wheels. This occurred on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th.

Travelling east from Viking on a district road, the ice conditions being severe, the pick-up skid while approaching the top of the hill near the residence of D. Anderson. The truck turned a 90 degree angle, hit the bank on the south side, and turned a complete roll landing again on its wheels.

Occupants of the farm truck were Mr. and Mrs. Beckett and three children. Though every member of the family was badly shook up and bruised, only 10-year old Tannis required medical attention. Considerable damage was done to the 1957 truck.

With mild weather predominating during the Christmas season up until Wednesday, December 31, when the thermometer registered 45 degrees above with accompanying rain that turned into sleet and one of the worst blizzards in years. Temperatures dropped steadily and

LIBERALS PLAN 8 CONVENTIONS

Eight nominating conventions will be held in January to select Liberal candidates for the next provincial general election, J. W. Grant MacEwan, MLA and Alberta Liberal leader, has announced.

Two have been called for Jan. 7. One will be at Hanna in Hand Hills riding and the other at night in Stettler for that constituency. On Jan. 8 there will be a convention at Consort for Acadia-Coronation constituency.

The Liberals in Bruce riding will hold a convention Jan. 26. On Jan. 27 there will be a convention in Sedgewick to select a standardbearer for the constituency.

Conventions will be held Jan. 29 in Camrose, Jan. 30 in Vegreville and at Andrew in Willingdon riding Jan. 31.

Mr. MacEwan plans to attend all these conventions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR —

I do not know, I cannot see,
What God's kind hand prepares
for me,
Nor can my glance pierce
through the haze
Which covers all my future
ways;
But yet I know that o'er it all
Rules He who notes the sparrow's fall.

I know the hand that hath me
fed,
And through the year my feet
hath led;
I know the everlasting Arm
That hath upheld and kept from
harm.
I trust Him as my God and
Guide,
And know that He will still provide.

So at the opening of the year
I banish care and doubt and fear,
And clasping His kind hand, essay
To walk with God from day to day,
Trusting in Him Who hath me
fed,
Walking with Him Who hath me
led.

Farewell, Old Year, with goodness crowned,
A Hand divine hath

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—2 young boars; 1 Tamworth, 1 York. Apply J. Clisdell, phone 505, Irma.

19-J9c

FOR SALE—3 Angus purebred 7 mos. old Bull calves and 1 two year old registered Hereford Bull. Apply J. Dubasz, phone R506, Irma.

9-16p

FOR SALE—Purebred Landrace Boars, 4½ months. Apply H. E. Cockcroft, 11 miles north of Irma.

9-16p

FOR SALE—Two lots, 9 and 10, Block 4728HW, Irma. Apply A. C. Charter.

9p

FOR SALE—1 Findlay cook stove, burns oil, coal or wood, complete with oil burner, tank and approx. 10 ft. of copper pipe; 1 "Blue Ribbon" Range-ette with automatic oven. Apply Gene Burton, box 41, Irma, Alta.

9-16p

FOR SALE—½ chain hoist, platform scale, Oliver 80 Tractor, Beatty Wild Oats Blanket Cleaner, 24 in. pipe wrench, gas floor furnace. Apply Geo. Theroux, Irma, Alta.

9-16p

Showing 1 Full Week

**ELITE THEATRE
Wainwright**

FRI., SAT., MON., TUES.,
WED., THURS.,

JANUARY 9-10-12-13-14-15

**The World's Most
Honored Show!**

**"Around the World
In 80 Days"**

David Niven, Cantinflas, Robert Newton, Shirley MacLanline and a cast of 45 cameo stars.

Filmed in Beautiful Technicolor and CinemaScope... Winner of 52 Academy and World Wide Honors.

But the... must be a... make up a car load time for the new... session of the Legislature.

NOTICE

PREPARATION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1959

IRMA, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 29th day of December, 1958.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Donald Morse of the U. of A. spent a few days in the district before going to Flaxcombe, Sask. to spend the remainder of the holidays with his parents and Robbie.

Mr. H. Morse of Flaxcombe, Sask. was a district visitor Monday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pytel and family of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel of Elk Point visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Crabb on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Mrs. W. Anderson of Kamloops, B.C., formerly of the Roseberry district reports keeping up on Irma news through the "Times."

Our U. of A. students, Darlene Veer, Maureen Patterson, Alice Fischer and Harold Dootson, all were at their respective homes for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willerton on the arrival of their 8 lb. son, Dec. 31 in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Joe Holt of Kamloops, B. C. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and brother Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Calgary visited at the home of their son, Bill, on Boxing Day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ... or in the sleeves, ... jumper and

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle had a family gathering when Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cowper and daughters of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pyle and daughter from Mannville came to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cook and family have begun the New Year in their fine new home by the Gas Camp.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is a patient in Viking hospital.

Irma friends are most happy to know that Mrs. D. H. Gunn is making excellent progress toward recovery in the Aberhart Memorial Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon returned to her home here last week-end after spending the past two or three months with her daughter, Mrs. R. Moyer at Comox, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown spent Christmas in Edmonton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norris Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Charter and family of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter of Irma.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts visited in the city during Christmas week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Taylor.

Mrs. M. Millar, Bill and George were holiday visitors with relatives at Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts, Alan and Sheila were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn of Edmonton. Mrs. McRoberts is Mr. Horn's sister.

Mr. Gordon Pettigrew of Millet has been visiting here at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

Mr. Ross Eaton has left Edmonton for Wainwright where he has taken up residence in Battle River Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Daley and family of Calgary have been visiting over the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Mikkelsen.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux at Christmas time were Mr. and Mrs. G. Goede and family of High Prairie and Mr. Bill Mansfield. Mrs. Goede is the former Mary Mansfield who used to teach at Batts.

The next meeting of the WMS will be held at the Manse on Tuesday, Jan. 13th at 3 p.m. All

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alta., will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, January 19 from 2:30 p.m. on. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

I very much appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who so generously contributed toward the cost of the necessary repairs to my arm after my accident while playing hockey with the Irma Team.

This kindness will always be remembered. —John Wahlberg.

Card of Thanks

Our recent bereavement leaves us with grateful thanks towards neighbors and friends. Your helpfulness and comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nemyo and family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who bought tickets, on our Christmas raffle. Your generous support was much appreciated. Winners were: 1st prize, food hamper—Clifford Cook; 2nd prize, child's sweater—Mrs. Joshua Holt; 3rd prize, crochet doily—Mrs. C. Anquist.

Card of Thanks

We wish especially to thank the Co-op store for displaying and selling tickets.

—Members of the Irma LOBA Lodge.

and Charlie.

Miss Frances Barss of Calgary was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson Jr. of Pincher Creek spent New Year's at Irma at the home of his parents.

Among our young folk home for the holidays were Iris Hurst, Gary Hubman, Leslie Ballentine, Pat Milne, Lorraine and Marion Smallwood, Wayne Pendleton, Jeannette and Loraine Pond, Lily MacKay, Norman Nissen, Joe Rohrer and Hugh Inglis, all of Edmonton; Gordon Inglis from Westlock; Arnold Enger, Red Deer; Lilian and Jimmy Masson, High River; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. ... from Edmonton.

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will be held in the

Wainwright I.O.O.F. Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th

at 2 p.m.

— Speaker —

**HON. A. J. HOOKE, Minister of
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2. Machinery and equipment actually used in the performance of construction work, but,
3. Does not include trucks licensed under The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act or The Public Service Vehicles Act, exclusive of mounted equipment on such trucks.

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